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Bindaas Bhairavi's Tapori Ishtyle!

This impish, child-woman who wowed audiences with performance as Kajal Bhai in 'Hum Paanch', is in reality, a complete contrast to her screen image. The audience has seen glimpses of that in serials like 'Ek Raja Ek Rani' and 'Baat Ban Jaaye' but the image of Kajal Bhai is the one dearest to people's hearts. Here, CBC presents Kajal Bhai, in her own tapori ishtyle!

CINÉ BLITZ CHANNEL: What if someone pushed against you while walking?

KAJAL BHAI: I will push him right back, catch him by the collar and land a few punches for good measure, so that he thinks one hundred times before doing it to someone else.

CBC: If someone came to you for help?

K. B.: If the person is genuinely in need, I will go out of my way to help. But if the person is trying to pull a fast one, I won't and I will see to it that no one else helps the person either.

CBC: If you were given a supari to kill someone?

K. B.: I would refuse it point blank. See, I might be a mawali but I am a good mawali. Murder apun ke bas ki baat nahin.

CBC: If a rickshaw driver tried to fleece you?

K. B.: I would give him the beating of his life. Apun police-volice ke chakkar mein nahin padta. I would rather impart justice on my own.

CBC: If a professor stopped you from cheating in the examination hall?

K. B.: I would lock him in the bathroom because if he isn't present in the hall, then he can't possibly stop me from copying. Later, I would even put chewing gum in his hair as a finishing touch. Dekh bhai, apun ko padhai-likhai mein interest nahin hai. Exam diya, meherbani samjho!

CBC: If someone teased your sister?

K. B.: Pahele to aisa karne ki koi himmat nahin karega. Still, if someone does do that, then I would drag him back home and make him address her as his sister.

CBC: If you saw someone beating an old man?

K. B.: I would definitely not take it. I would catch him and give him a good thrashing. I would see that the old man reaches home safely, by personally escorting him.

CBC: If someone came to your house with a proposal for you?

K. B.: I would remove my kolhapuri chaaku and give them such a scare, that they will never even dare to look towards my house again!

CBC: If someone defeated you in a panja match?

K. B.: Well, first, I'll ask for a rematch and if I feel that I just can't win, then I would try to win by playing foul. Apun ko sirf jeetne se matlab hai bhai.

CBC: If your neighbour insisted on interfering in your household matters?

K. B.: I'll send Chhoti to create conflict in their house, so that she is kept so busy handling matters at her home, that she has no time to come and interfere in our household matters!

CBC: If the guy from the opposite building kept staring into your house.

K. B.: I would definitely warn him once or twice. But if he still doesn't listen, then we would all land up at his place and show him what we are all about and see to it that he closes his windows forever!

CBC: If a girl at a party kept snubbing you for no reason at all.

K. B.: Initially, I wouldn't be harsh with her but if she continued with it, then I would put her in her place in apna tapori ishtyle.

CBC: If your dad raised his hand on your mother.

K. B.: Baap ke khilaaf aandolan karenge, aur kya? We'll boycott him till he apologises to our mother.

CBC: If your father got involved with another woman?

K. B.: We are our mother's kids first. We would go to the woman's house and very shareefly speak to her and make her understand. But if she still refuses to stay away from our father, then we would worry her and scare her to such an extent that she will have no choice but to leave town.

CBC: If your sister got ditched at the altar.

K. B.: Dekh, apun ko shaadi mein koi dilchaspi nahin hai. If someone ditches my sister at the altar, then I would definitely mete out the appropriate punishment to him and make him apologise to my sister. But I would not force him to marry my sister. Isn't it better that something like this happens before marriage than after it?

CBC: If someone removed a supari on you?

K. B.: I have major connections in the underworld. Firstly, no one will dare to remove a supari on me but even if someone does that, I will get to know. I would then set a trap for them and beat them to the point of killing.

CBC: If a police officer tried to intimidate you?

K. B.: As everyone knows, I have good connections with the police and the big bhais. If a police officer tried to intimidate me I would put pressure on the higher authorities and make him apologise to me.

CBC: If someone kidnapped one of your family members.

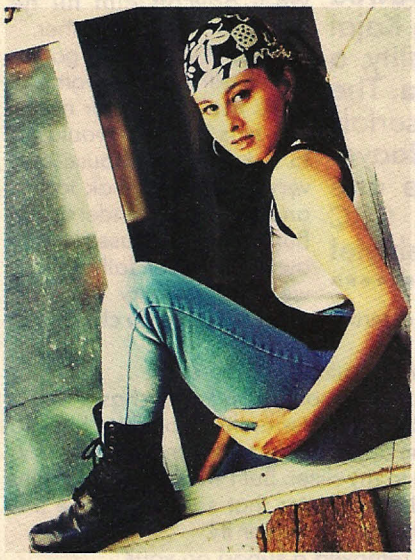
K. B.: I would use all my connections to trace them and get them back. Then I would personally take care of all the goondas myself.

PURNIMA LAMCHHANE

DOPE ON SOAP

CB CHANNEL

It's time to pat ourselves on the back--it has been four years since we started C.B. CHANNEL, lot of other publications followed suit but while they closed shop, we are still going great guns (touch wood)! The best compliments come from the people whose scandals we wrote about. Anybody who is somebody in the TV industry calls us to say how much they love C.B.C. And our answer to them is to threaten that we'll close it down if they don't make scandals happen! Well you'll never believe how hot the TV folk are, compared to film folk! It affects them quite a bit. As a sample, last month Manish Goswami's wife Anu read our story about him and Richa Behl. She took up a copy of CINÉ BLITZ, went on his sets, flung the copy at him and walked away. Manish knew what had hit him--CBC!

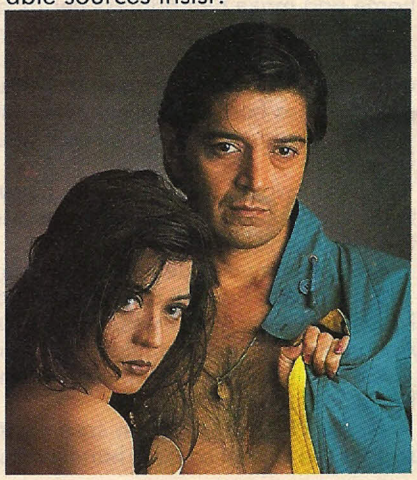


A lot of stars wish they could be journalists and get into story telling. But here is one journalist who has gone to the other side of the firing range. Vani Tripathi seems to be the Jill of all trades. Journalism, broadcasting, modelling, films, theatre, teaching, and now in tele serials, seems quite a handful. Vani has done 'Sailaab', 'Mast Mast Hai Zindagi', 'Gaatha' (now 'Viruddh'), 'Deewar', 'Kabhie Kabhie', and is also the hostess for 'Geet Gaata Chal'. And she says this is just the beginning!

Shekhar Suman's programme 'Movers & Shakers' isn't moving anyone but it has definitely shaken up Shagufta Ali. Initially, Chunky Panday was to host this show but he didn't suit the Sony budget, so they settled for his poor copy, Shekhar. Shagufta Ali was to be the co-hostess of the show. Sony wanted her to mimic one star every week (she's damn good at it). But Shekhar saw that she was getting the better half of the spotlight, so he put his foot down. Apparently, there is another reason he doesn't like this talented actress. Shagufta is Vaidehi's friend and also knows a lot of his dark and dirty secrets!

Shahbaaz Khan is seeing a tall, fair girl named Geeta. We saw them dancing ridiculously at Wave. She was wearing a backless gown with a lot of glitter in front. Quite a kinky babe. They are supposed to be living together. It didn't take Shahbaaz long to get over Kartika Rane, the pretty girl he swore love for!

Sudhir Mithoo, we are beginning to believe, is not such a straight guy after all. We did write about his affair with this rich lady in Lokhandwala, but what we hear is that she even has a child by him. Apparently, he has swindled her of a lot of money and his wife Madhavi is well aware of this. Are the couple as 'con', as reliable sources insist?



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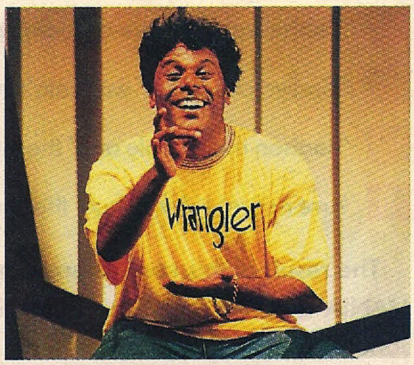
Ameeta Nangia is in the family way, things are okay on the home front. But whenever anyone asks her husband Sanjay where Ameeta is, he replies, "At home." To the question, 'How's it going?', he gives a crooked smile and walks off. So one wonders if he's trying to keep his wife's pregnancy a secret or are things as crooked as Sanjay's smile?

Bipasha Basu was the Cinthol Model and the Ford Super Model too. By mistake, we mentioned her as the Fourth Model. We know it has caused her a lot of inconvenience but hopefully, this should set things straight!

Not very long ago, Karminder Kaur and actor Nawab smooched for the CB photographer. Today, they've had a bitter split. Nawab didn't make it and Karminder refused to get tied down to a struggler and a pauper (that's what she calls him.)

After Amitabh Bachchan, it's actor and model Mamick's turn to face the fury of Puneet Issar's fist. The two got into a major fight because Mamick was bitching about Puneet's girlfriend Durga Bhave, and the six-plus foot couldn't take it. And we thought Puneet had told his wife he had split with Durga? We hear Durga also stopped working, so is Puneet going to be the first TV star to go in for a second marriage? That is, if wife Dipali leaves anything for him!



Those who haven't seen Nadira Babbar's play, 'Dayashankar Ki Diary', have really missed something. She has one of our finest actors, Ashish Vidyarthi, giving a brilliant solo performance for two-and-a-half hours!